

WOW moments across the school!

"Pupils enjoy coming to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. They find lessons interesting. Pupils are eager to talk about their learning. They feel safe to make mistakes and to learn from them" OFSTED March 2023

Here is just a snap shot of the exciting, wonderful work and activities from each class this month.

St Teresa—Miss Just

We have had such a busy term and the children have enjoyed so many highlights and experiences.

Isla: "I loved the beach day because it was really fun and we went in the sand pit and someone built the biggest sandcastle and it was a competition. I did



build a volcano and dug a hole in it for little people to get in it."

Ottilie: "I liked forest school because we got to have marshmallows and hot chocolate and build dens."

Immy: "On the beach day I made sand castles and worked with Chloe."

Mahir: "We made a candle decoration for Diwali."

Indy: "We made pumpkin food for the birds to eat and put them



St Aldhelm

The children in St Aldhelm class are now "published" authors, having written, edited and published their fantastic stories about the Library Lion. These will be shared within the school for all to enjoy. The work they have produced is of an incredibly high standard with some beautiful illustrations and we are all very proud of them.

Zoe - "I really enjoyed drawing and colouring the front cover."

Charlie - "I liked writing all the paragraphs."

Arlo - "I liked learning the topic and making the book."



St Carlo—Mr Wilkinson

This month in St Carlo we have been looking at children's use of screen time as part of our writing topic to write a balanced argument. As part of one of our experience days our classes took part in a class debate where some of the children were role playing as members of a local community. The children had to give arguments for and against children's use of screen time. In Art our classes have



also been looking at self-portraits and how the children can design different backgrounds to go with these self-portraits.

Felicity - "The art lessons have been really fun because I get to design and use different materials to showcase my personality."

Amelia - "I thought our debate lesson was cool as in other schools I have been in I have not had a chance to take part in activities like that. I also thought it was fun to role play as the different people."





St Joseph's Nursery

We have had so much fun in nursery over the last few weeks. The children have formed friendships and enjoyed playing both outside and inside. We have been splashing in puddles, getting messy and exploring our environment. See you next term!



Minety Rugby Festival

Our Year 3&4 pupils represented our school brilliantly! Although we didn't come away with the trophy this year, every single child played with fantastic energy, enthusiasm and determination.

For many of our players, this was their first time competing in a rugby tournament and they rose to the challenge with confidence and excitement. I'm incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their effort, teamwork and positive attitude. The afternoon ended with the traditional, and well deserved, hot-dogs. Well done team!

Our Year 5&6 pupils showed great spirit, teamwork and togetherness throughout every match. We had a mix of results but improved with every game and were undefeated in our final 5 matches. In the end, we finished with 28 points, securing fourth place overall, out of nine teams. It was wonderful to see so many parents and families cheering us on from the sidelines. A huge well done to all our players. We're so proud of every single member of the team!

A special thanks to our parent volunteers who assisted at these events.



Netball Tournament

Many of our Year 5 & 6 students who took part in the netball tournament were new to the sport and the team had never played together before, but they approached the morning with great enthusiasm, teamwork as well as a few nerves. With every match, their confidence grew and they improved throughout the tournament. Out of nine teams, they finished in an impressive third place, proudly earning bronze medals.

We're now looking forward to the possibility of joining a local league to continue developing our netball skills. Well done everyone!



Opportunities Club Cake Sale

Thank you so much for your support with our fund raising cake sale. We raised a total of £126.05. We are especially grateful to Felicity and family for their generous donation of a pool table to the Opportunities Club. This means that we will be splitting the money raised three ways towards playground games, Opportunities Club activities and a donation to the Catholic charity CAFOD.

October Attendance

St Teresa 97%

St Aldhelm 95.6%

St Carlo 97%